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Mr. Penn Jones Jr.
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Dear Penn,

I just got my July 3, 1969 issue of the Mirror today but noticed an interesting thing about it--it was postmarked July 8 of this year from Flensburg Minnesota, zip code 56328. Flensburg is a small town in the middle of nowhere, and this whole thing confuses me.

I plan to be in Dallas in about two weeks, and stay there for a week or so. I will be coming down with a good photographer and another investigator, Don Olson, who is doing his thesis for his degree in physics on the case. He knows the photos and the physical end of the case very well. The original plans called for Fred and Marlynn Newcomb to meet us in Dallas, but they can't make it now, money or time-wise. Fred and I have a number of projects we wanted to work on together, but Fred has gotten Mary Ferrell to do some of them, and my photographer and I will try to do the rest.

A Mrs. Jackie Dolan from here recently ordered your books and also asked about the current whereabouts of Larry Crafard. Although I didn't know that she had done this, she called last night to say that she had gotten the books but that you hadn't answered her question. Had I known she was planning to write, I would have written you in her behalf. She knows the volumes as well as the average critic although she is only a housewife and has had no contact with any critics until I moved out here. She is my best researcher add is currently preparing a memo on Larry Crafard. We feel that he may be an important suspect, and one who has been unfortunately ignored by the critics. We already have a good circumstantial case but need to prove further. We would appreciate any help you could lend on this.

I will probably try to get in touch during the first few days or so I am in Dallas. In the meantime, I would greatly appreciate it if you could steer us to a cheap motel, or some sort of cheap accomodations.

Best wishes.

Regards,

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PS: When will your book be done?

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